

December 08, 2025: On the Bible Warns Against Alliances With Those that Practice Evil

Ephesians 5

11 **Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness; rather expose them**, 12 for it is shameful even to mention the things done by them in secret; 13 but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, 14 for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore, it says:

**“Awake, O sleeper,
and arise from the dead,
and Christ will give you light.”**[c]

2 Corinthians 6

14 **Do not be yoked with** those who are different, with **unbelievers**. For **what partnership do righteousness and lawlessness have?** Or **what fellowship does light have with darkness?**

15 What accord has Christ with Beliar?

16 **What agreement has the temple of God with idols?** For **we are the temple of the living God**; as God said:

**“I will live with them and move among them,[l]
and I will be their God
and they shall be my people.**

17 **Therefore, come forth from them
and be separate,**” says the Lord,

**“and touch nothing unclean;
then I will receive you**

18 and I will be a father to you,
and you shall be sons and daughters to me,
says the Lord Almighty.”

Proverbs 1

10 My son, **should sinners entice you,**

11 **do not go** if they say, “Come along with us!

My son, **do not walk in the way with them,**
hold back your foot from their path!

Exodus 23

32 **You shall not make a covenant with them or their gods.** 33 They must not live in your land. For if you serve their gods, this will become a snare to you.

Exodus 34

12 **Take care not to make a covenant** with the inhabitants of the land that you are to enter; lest they become a snare among you. 13 Tear down their altars; smash their sacred stones, and cut down their asherahs.[d] 14 You shall not bow down to any other god, for the Lord —“Jealous”[e] his name—is a jealous God.

Deuteronomy 7

2 and when the Lord, your God, gives them over to you and you defeat them, you shall **put them under the ban. Make no covenant with them and do not be gracious to them.** 3 You shall not intermarry with them, neither giving your daughters to their sons nor taking their daughters for your sons.

Joshua 23

6 Therefore **be strong and be careful to observe all that is written** in the book of the law of Moses, **never turning from it right or left**, 7 or mingling with these nations that survive among you. **You must not invoke their gods by name**, or swear by them, or serve them, **or bow down to them**, 8 but **you must hold fast to the Lord, your God, as you have done up to this day**. 9 At your approach the Lord has dispossessed great and strong nations; not one has withstood you up to this day. 10 One of you puts to flight a thousand, because it is the Lord, your God, himself who fights for you, as he promised you.

Judges 2

2 but **you must not make a covenant** with the inhabitants of this land; you must **pull down their altars**. But **you did not listen** to me. **Look what you have done!** 3 For I also said,[a] I will not clear them out of your way; **they will become traps for you**, and **their gods a snare** for you.

Ezra 9

12 **Do not**, then, give your daughters to their sons in marriage, and do not **take their daughters for your sons**. **Never promote their welfare and prosperity**; thus you will grow strong, enjoy the produce of the land, and leave it as an inheritance to your children forever.

1 Kings 13

6 Then **the king said to the man of God**, “Entreat the Lord, your God, and **intercede for me that my hand may be restored**.” **So the man of God entreated the Lord**, and **the king’s hand was restored** as it was before. 7 **The king told the man of God**, “**Come with me to the house for some refreshment so that I may give you a present**.” 8 **The man of God said to the king**, “**If you gave me half your palace, I would not go with you**, nor eat bread or drink water in this place. 9 For **I was instructed by the word of the Lord**: Do not eat bread or drink water, and do not return by the way you came.” 10 So **he departed by another road and did not go back the way he had come to Bethel**.